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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
AUGUST 1944

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 37,788,000 pounds of that product were produced during August 1944.

August 1944 production was 16,260,000 pounds less than that of August 1943, but 5,778,000 pounds greater than the average of August for the 5 years, 1939-43.

Of the total amount produced 2,820,000 pounds or 7 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 34,968,000 pounds or 93 percent from vegetable oils. Uncolored goods were 88 percent of the total and colored 12 percent.

DATE	Animal and Vegetable Oils	Vegetable Oils	Uncolored	Colored	TOTAL
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
	- Thousand pounds -				
August 1944.....	2,442	378	30,857	4,111	37,788
August 1943.....	3,092	905	35,590	14,461	54,048
August 5-year average 1939-43.....	3,205	253	22,636	5,916	32,010
1943					
September.....	4,060	533	42,258	3,541	50,392
October.....	4,278	404	51,169	2,423	58,274
November.....	3,980	217	46,469	1,588	52,254
December.....	2,620	488	35,271	11,416	49,795
1944					
January.....	2,788	1,086	40,910	9,059	53,843
February.....	2,950	1,302	38,360	14,416	57,034
March.....	3,131	1,353	36,345	15,805	56,634
April.....	2,684	1,991	32,565	7,428	44,688
May.....	2,367	2,074	27,592	11,180	43,213
June.....	2,154	1,080	23,468	13,375	40,077
July.....	2,324	618	24,506	7,252	34,700
Yearly totals					
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	392	265,901	1,045	301,830

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